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GRATEFUL BOYS IN GRAY

Confederate Veterans Tender Thanks to Chicago.

FOR MONUMENT REARED

Eloquent Speeches Made by Gen. Kyr Douglas and Others—Dr. J. L. M. Curry's Historical Address a Paper of Great Historical Value—Maryland Camp Causes Enthusiasm.

Richmond, Va., July 1.—When the sixth annual Confederate reunion convention met at 10:30 o'clock this morning the Auditorium was only thinly filled. General Gordon, the commander, called the body to order. The sergeant-at-arms had numerous assistants, and as the arriving delegates came thronging in they were seated without much trouble.

There were over 2,000 delegates present, and the hall continued to fill rapidly. The committee on credentials reported that 850 camps were represented by delegates from the States and Territories.

When the reading of the report was concluded, a West Virginia delegate asked leave to have the report so amended that other camps from his State might be represented. This being agreed to, it was decided that all camps reporting during the convention should be entitled to representation provided the camp dues are first paid.

Gen. Stephen D. Lee offered a resolution endorsing the movement inaugurated by R. E. Lee Camp, No. 10, looking to a general organization of the Sons of United States, and pledging the support of the Confederate Veterans to the movement.

Gen. Kyr Douglas, of Maryland, offered the following resolution:

"The United Confederate Veterans assembled in annual session at Richmond, ever mindful of the dead comrades wherever they may be, and holding in grateful memory all those who do them honor, desire to express to the city of Chicago their most grateful acknowledgments of the broad-minded liberality of its people in the erection and conservation of the lofty monument over the 6,000 of our dead who rest within its protection, and the boundless hospitality with which it received all Confederate soldiers who attended that dedication."

"Our thanks are given without stint to every army veteran who has aided in that city who participated in that memorable scene. May the monument they lifted stand through the ages as a perpetual reminder that the dedication was the final triumph of a great war, commemorative alike of the heroic dead it honors and of reunited peace and friendship between North and South."

Several speakers seconded the resolution, referring in eloquent terms to their reception at Chicago.

DR. CURRY'S HISTORICAL ADDRESS.

Next on the program was the historical address of Dr. J. L. M. Curry, ex-minister to Spain. He was eloquently introduced by Gen. Gordon, and was warmly greeted by the veterans. His address was one of the highest order of literary merit, and will be a valuable contribution to American history.

Dr. Curry's address was interrupted by the entrance of J. L. Herbert Camp, of Maryland, headed by a splendid band, playing "Maryland, My Maryland." The camp marched through the hall from end to end, and threw the audience into an uproar, which was heightened by the strains of "Dixie" from another band in the rear of the stand.

Gen. Gordon had succeeded in restoring order. Dr. Curry continued his address amid great applause. A resolution of thanks was unanimously passed, and 10,000 copies of the address were ordered to be printed for distribution.

Gen. Gordon then announced that the regular business of the convention was in order, and reports of committees and others would be heard.

BEARS IN CONTROL.

Stock Market Showed a Tendency to Weakness in Early Hours.

New York, July 1.—Speculation at the New York Exchange was weaker during the morning session, and the market was lower. The demand for American securities was less urgent in London, and prices there for our stocks were slightly lower all around. A belief that the free silver men will be in absolute control at Chicago convention caused a little nervousness among weak holders, and this, with the lower cables, led to realizations in all the leading issues. An unexpected engagement of \$200,000 gold for shipment to Europe tomorrow increased the bearish feeling, and at 11 o'clock the market was weak at the lowest point of the morning.

American Tobacco dropped 2 1/4, to 60 3/4, on sales by holders who had been looking for a dividend on the common. It is now said that the payment will be postponed until the fall. Manhattan, however, scored the heaviest loss, falling 2 3/8, to 94 3/4. The decline brought out stock. Sugar sold down 1 1/8, to 110 1/4; Rock Island, to 65 3/4; Chicago Gas 1 1/4, to 62 1/8; Louisville and Nashville 3 1/4, to 48 3/4; St. Paul 7 5/8, to 74 3/4; Burlington and Quincy 3 1/4, to 73; Delaware and Hudson 5 1/8, to 124 1/2; Tennessee Coal 6 5/8, to 20 7/8, and the remainder of the active list 1 1/8 to 1 1/2 per cent. The decline failed to bring in new buying orders, and from commission houses were idle. London firms bought a little St. Paul at the start, but soon turned sellers in a moderate way.

CORRESPONDENTS RETURN FROM CUBA.

New York, July 1.—Among the passengers who arrived this morning on the Ward Line steamer Orizaba, from Havana, were the newspaper correspondents, Dawley and Gay, who were expelled from Cuba by Gen. Weyler. Mr. Dawley proceeded to the city on board the steamer. Gay was unable to produce a certificate of accreditation from the United States medical inspector at Havana, and was sent to Hoffman Island.

Turkish Troops Defeated in Crete.

London, July 1.—The Daily News publishes a dispatch from Crete, Crete, saying that a body of Christian insurgents have had an engagement with and defeated the Turkish regular troops near Boukades. Seventeen of the troops were killed and many wounded. The Christians captured several guns.

By Order of the President.

The great sale of the Mount Clothing Parlor by order of the president of the company, Barney Frank, gives Washington a chance to purchase fine \$30 custom-made suits at \$10. 407 Seventh street.

Try Institute Business College, 8th and K. Our unexcelled summer course, \$5

THEY ROBBED THE COMPANY.

Conductors and Ticket Agents Rob the Chicago and Alton of \$15,000.

Chicago, July 1.—Officials of the Chicago and Alton railroad have just discovered that a gang of employees, among whom are passenger train conductors and station agents, working with each Pullman car porter, have robbed the railway company of \$15,000. Sufficient investigation into the gigantic steal has been made to show a conspiracy, and thus far three conductors and two station agents have lost their positions. Others may be discharged when the full extent of the conspiracy is discovered. The company is making all plans for the criminal prosecution of the offenders.

The steal was accomplished through co-operation of a station agent and passenger conductors on railroad tickets from Springfield, Ill., to Chicago. It is said that the conductors would take up the tickets, but not put them on the train. They would be returned to the agents, who would then send them to the Pullman car porters, who would divide the proceeds with the conductors.

ANOTHER FALL OF ROCK

Rescuers Driven Back in the Twin Shaft at Pittston.

But Little Progress Made and the Situation Is Most Discouraging. Report of Rappings Not True.

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., July 1.—At 3 o'clock this morning another cave-in occurred in the ill-fated Twin shaft, and the party of rescuers who went in at 11 o'clock last night with the intention of penetrating as far as possible to see how far the gangway was clear in the direction of the entombed men, were driven back to the foot of the plane.

The rescuing party was in No. 3 shaft and had reached a point near the place where the original cave-in occurred, when a fall of rock came. The fall was an extensive one, and was plainly felt upon the surface.

At 9 o'clock this morning the rescuers were making very little progress. They have come to a mass of rock, and the situation at this hour is not an encouraging one. There is no truth whatever in the reports sent out that rappings from the entombed men were heard last night.

MAY DIE FROM HIS INJURIES.

Young Girl Dragged Into Bushes, Dragged and Assaulted.

Middletown, Pa., July 1.—All citizens of Middletown were aroused to a high pitch of indignation and a desire for revenge yesterday when it became known that Theresa Jackson, fifteen years of age, had been attacked within 200 yards of her home, dragged into a clump of bushes along the roadside and most shamefully abused, while on her way home last Saturday evening. Her condition is critical, and it is feared she will die.

The girl accused is Louis Scalone, of Old Forge, committing the crime. Diligent search has since been made for Scalone, but he cannot be found.

While walking along the road, the girl says, Scalone overtook her and at once seized her. She tried to free herself and screamed, but her screams were stifled with a cloth saturated with an ill-smelling drug. Under the influence of the drug she was incapable of making further resistance.

All Saturday night the young girl lay unconscious at her home, and there is no change for the better in her condition. Physicians fear she cannot recover from the terrible treatment to which she was subjected.

FOURTH OF JULY BLAZE.

Sparks Set Fire to a Number of Sheds in the Northeast.

A number of sheds were burning in an alley between K and L streets, and between Third and Fourth streets northeast yesterday afternoon. Sparks from the fireworks set fire to the sheds in the rear of Nos. 325, 327 and 329 K street. The flames spread quickly and in a few minutes the sheds were burning briskly. An alarm was turned in by James Sullivan, a citizen, from box 68, and engines 3 and 10, together with the reserve of the Ninth precinct, responded immediately.

The timely appearance of the fire department prevented a serious conflagration, as the flames were threatening several adjoining residences. Before the fire was gotten under control the blaze reached No. 938 Fourth street northeast, owned and occupied by Abbie Egan, and set it on fire. The fire ladders, however, saved the dwelling from being burned down.

The sheds were nearly destroyed and a number of houses considerably scorched. The total damage is estimated at over \$300, on which there is no insurance.

McKINLEY AND HOBART MEET.

After a Brief Conference the Latter Left for Cleveland.

Canton, Ohio, July 1.—At 10:30 o'clock this morning the Republican candidate for President and the Vice President met for the first time. The meeting was a brief one, and the two men shook hands. It was the first meeting, of course, since the St. Louis convention, and was, in fact, their first real meeting. The two men had been in the same city for several days, but had not had a chance to meet.

Major McKinley met Mr. Hobart upon his arrival at the Pennsylvania station last night, where he will spend the night with Mrs. McKinley. Mr. Hobart and Major McKinley retired for a private conference.

Mr. Hobart left this afternoon for Cleveland, where he will spend the night with Mrs. McKinley. He will return to the East Thursday.

DEATH FOLLOWS SLEEP.

William Collins Found Dead in Bed This Morning.

William Collins, colored, a waiter, employed at the Temple Cafe, was found dead in bed at his lodgings, No. 407 N street northwest, this morning. The coroner was notified, and will view the body this afternoon.

Collins and William Waites, occupied the first-floor back room at the house, kept by Mrs. Margaret Waites. The men slept in one bed.

Mrs. Waites arose early, and thinking that her lodger was oversleeping himself, called to her husband, George Waites, to arouse him. It was then that Collins was found to have died during the night.

The police of the Second precinct do not suspect that death was unnatural.

By Order of the President.

Every summer suit in the entire stock is to be closed out at less than one-third. This means \$30 custom-made suits at \$8, \$25 suits at \$8, at the Mount Clothing Parlor, 407 Seventh street.



Harriet Beecher Stowe.

LEONARD IS EXONERATED

Supreme Court Justices Declare Charges Unfounded.

THE REPORT IN WRITING

They Declare That a Careful Investigation Showed the Falsity of the Allegations Against the Warden of the Jail—The Institution Said to Be in Good Shape.

The justices of the supreme court of the District have exonerated Warden Leonard of the jail, after investigating the charges made against him, and have declared that the accusations were unfounded in fact. Another meeting was held today. The proceedings were, as usual, behind closed doors and were very brief. A statement was prepared, and this afternoon it was handed out through the clerk of the court, John R. Young.

Associate Justices Hagner, Cole, Cox and McCoules were present at the meeting. The statement is given in full below:

"The charges presented by Mr. R. K. Cook against the warden of the jail, of neglect, mismanagement, and misconduct, have received the careful consideration of the justices of the general term.

"These complaints were accompanied by sundry separate statements and affidavits, made, with two exceptions, by former prisoners and discharged employees of the jail. A careful examination of all parts of the institution was made by members of the court without any previous notification to the warden or any of the attendants. The condition of the jail was excellent, and the food (one meal of which was being served at the time) was of a satisfactory character.

"All the prisoners confined there whose names were involved in any way by the charges were examined apart from the officials and were given full opportunity to state as to the charges against them. They all declared that the charges were unfounded, and the warden was in good shape.

COMPLETE EXONERATION.

"Subsequent examinations of witnesses under oath were made, at which Mr. Cook was present by invitation. He was himself examined, and witnesses named by him who were produced under the order of the justices were examined by him on each side of the question. The result was that the charges were unfounded, and the warden was in good shape.

"Every officer of the jail, except the warden and another who was absent at the time, made oath to the falsity of the charges.

"A careful investigation has satisfied the justices that the complaints made are unfounded, and, feeling that the warden is entitled to a public exoneration from the charges, the present report is ordered to be entered upon the minutes of the court in general term.

"By the court in general term.

"A. B. HAGNER.

"Associate Justice."

NEBRASKA FOR SOUND MONEY.

Republican State Convention to Meet Today.

Lincoln, Neb., July 1.—More of the element of uncertainty surrounds the action of today's Republican State convention than at any similar gathering in the history of the party of the State. Interest centers largely in the gubernatorial nomination for which there are five candidates.

The contest for treasurer and State auditor is almost as fierce as that for first place, with a number of aspirants for each.

The platform will probably be short and to the point. There is little doubt of its declaring for sound money and disavowing anything that savors of Populism in the slightest degree.

Famous Horses Sold.

London, July 1.—The stud of the late Baron de Hirsch, the Hebrew millionaire and philanthropist, was sold at auction at New Market today. The sale realized a total of 44,870 guineas. The bay mare La Fleche, by St. Simon, out of Quiver, the winner of the Oaks and the One Thousand Guineas stake in 1892, was sold for 12,000 guineas.

Ex-Congressman Killing Dead.

Lebanon, Pa., July 1.—Ex-Congressman John W. Killinger died last evening. During the day he suffered a relapse and then rapidly grew weaker. He had been suffering from a cancer on his back. An operation was performed, but blood poisoning set in. He was a member of the Thirty-sixth, Thirty-seventh, Forty-second, Forty-fifth and Forty-sixth sessions of Congress.

Philadelphia Contract Awarded.

The contract for furnishing and erecting the hydraulic passenger elevator complete in the Philadelphia courthouse and postoffice was today awarded to Morse, Williams & Co., of Philadelphia. The work is to be completed within four months and will cost \$22,097.

New Money Order Offices.

Postmaster General Wilson today issued an order establishing on July 6 next money order offices in nearly all the States and Territories.

Money to Loan.

In any sums desired at lowest rates of interest, on real estate security, The Times Real Estate Bureau.

HARRIET B. STOWE IS DEAD

Authoress of Uncle Tom's Cabin Passes Quietly Away.

That One Publication Brought Her Fortune, Although She Had Written Many Other Books.

Harford, Conn., July 1.—Harriet Beecher Stowe died at 12 o'clock today.

Harriet Elizabeth Beecher Stowe was born at Litchfield, Conn., June 14, 1811. Her father was the famous Dr. Lyman Beecher and her brother Rev. Henry Ward Beecher. One of her earliest efforts in authorship was a short story called "Uncle Lot," for which she won a prize of \$50, in 1832. In January, 1850, she was married to Prof. Calvin E. Stowe, professor of sacred literature in the Low Theological Seminary, which institution later became a hotbed of slavery abolition.

It was in 1852 that "Uncle Tom's Cabin" was completed by Mrs. Stowe. For the serial story she received \$300; but when it was later published in book form she derived within four months royalties amounting to \$10,000, and made herself the most-talked-of woman in the world.

This money, coming at the time it did, was the mainstay of the Stowe family, for the household expenses had fallen very low, owing to Prof. Stowe's avaricious condition.

There have been nineteen translations of the book, and the dramatization of "Uncle Tom's Cabin" has been seen on the stage of many countries.

The full list of her publications number thirty-two volumes, among which are: "Tired, a Tale of the Diamond Swamp," "The Minister's Wooing." Her sole editorial experience was on the *Heath and Home* in New York city.

CUT IN TWO BY A TRAIN

Unknown Young Man Found Dead at Seabrook, Md.

Seabrook, Md., July 1.—The dead body of an unknown young man, about nineteen years of age, was found last night shortly before 11 o'clock by track walker John Wesley on the railroad track about one mile south of this place.

The young man had apparently been steamed to death on the north-bound freight, which passed the station about fifteen minutes before, and had fallen off between the cars and was run over. The wheels had passed over the center of his body and completely cut it in two.

The man was good looking and well dressed, wearing a dark gray suit of clothes, with a light stripe, good shoes, and a straw hat.

In his pockets were found a strip of paper bearing the words "Tom Cole, workhouse, Washington, D. C. It is certain, however, that he is not the Cole who was sentenced to the workhouse on March 5 for eighty days, and was there this morning. It is thought as the train was rounding the curve and shifting from one track to the other the young man must have lost his hold and fallen between the cars.

CLEVELAND AT GRAY GABLES.

Looked a Little Pale, But Otherwise in Good Health.

Buzzard's Bay, Mass., July 1.—President Cleveland arrived at Buzzard's Bay at 9:30 o'clock this forenoon on Mr. E. C. Benedict's steam yacht *Onondaga*. He was accompanied by Dr. Bryant and Private Secretary Thurber. The weather on the trip was pitiless, and the President thoroughly enjoyed the sail.

The *Onondaga* came to anchor off Marion. A launch was sent from the steamer, and Private Secretary Thurber was taken ashore, where he joined the members of his family, who had previously arrived there for the summer.

When the *Onondaga* came to anchor off Gray Gables the launch was again put into the water, and the President, Dr. Bryant and Commodore Benedict came ashore. A second trip brought the baggage. As the President came up the run from the boat he was met by Mrs. Cleveland and the little ones.

Mr. Cleveland was exceedingly well, though somewhat pale from his close attention to official duties at Washington. A launch was sent from the steamer, and Private Secretary Thurber was taken ashore, where he joined the members of his family, who had previously arrived there for the summer.

TURKISH SOLDIERS REVOLT.

Refused to March Until Paid Their Arrears.

Constantinople, July 1.—Advices received here from Jiddah, Arabia, say that a serious revolt of troops has occurred at that place. According to the reports two battalions of Turkish troops en route for Hauman, Syria, refused to go any further than Jiddah unless they received their arrears of pay, the men declaring that they had not been paid since 1894.

An attempt was made to compel them to proceed, but the rebellious soldiers barricaded themselves in a mosque, and resisted all attempts to dislodge them.

Hung for Murder.

Scranton, Pa., July 1.—Crezozo Merola, who shot and killed Emanuel Loro, a barber, at Old Forge, this county, on Sunday, June 17, 1894, because Loro asked Merola for 15 cents which he owed him, was hanged here for the crime shortly after 10 o'clock this morning.

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X RAYS UPON THE LUNG

Sam'l Lamb Examined at the Army Medical Museum.

LOCATING THE BULLET

The Youth Was Accidentally Shot. The Leaden Missile Lodged in His Lung and Has Become Encysted. An Effort to Determine Its Whereabouts to Save the Lad's Life.

The most difficult experiment with the Roentgen X rays yet undertaken by government scientists here was begun this morning at the Army Medical Museum, at Seventh and B streets southwest. It was an attempt to locate a bullet in a boy's lung.

Dr. David L. Huntington has succeeded. Dr. John B. Hillings in charge of the museum, and to him the result of the work will eventually be reported. But he referred a Times representative who called in regard to the matter to Dr. Walter Reed, who has charge of that branch of the work.

Dr. Reed said the experiment, he believed, had not been completed. The actual handling of the photographic plates was done, he said, by the microscope of the department. This gentleman has taken charge of the photographic work at the Museum since Congress cut off the appropriation for that specialist. He is a man so sensibly modest and so afraid that his telling to the public the details of his work done under government pay and at the public expense that he desires his name withheld and wished that nothing should be said about the case.

His tenderness to public attention was so great that he said at first he was doing nothing unusual. It was practically the same thing that had been done several times, and there was nothing noteworthy.

THE EXPERIMENT.

He finally admitted, however, that it was an experiment with the X rays. He was at the time driving two or three little nails to fasten together two plates, one one inch square and four feet long, the other half as thick and about a foot long. He left the impression that his work was mechanical, rather than scientific.

Dr. Reed said the apparatus belonging to the museum had only been perfected lately and so far experiments had been confined to outlining the bones of the hand by means of the Roentgen rays, and other simple trials of the same description.

It had been proposed to examine the bones in the lower part of a leg of a patient of Dr. Wood, but the man had gone away. This was the first effort that had been made here to locate a deeply imbedded foreign body by means of the new discovery.

He could not tell how long it would require to develop the plates, and consequently could not say how soon the success of the attempt would be determined.

The subject upon whom the test was made was Samuel Lamb, a boy from Alexandria, Va., under the care of Dr. Slaughter, of that city. He came up about 11 o'clock this morning and arrived at the museum in charge of Dr. Howard. Preparations had been about completed to receive him, and he was taken to a room where all was in readiness for the experiment.

APPARATUS IN MOTION.

It was some time before he was taken to the photograph room and the apparatus set in motion to try to determine the whereabouts of the bullet.

The boy was shot accidentally some time ago and the wound bled every effort to remove the ball by probing. It is supposed a partial encystment has occurred by this time, but the patient is not relieved from danger.

WANT ANOTHER ARMOY.

Members of the National Guard Object to Convention Hall.

The District National Guard is "up in arms" so to speak, against the perpetuation of the lease on staked evenings during Convention Hall as military headquarters, and it is predicted today by a delegation of officers who called upon the Commissioners, that unless there is a change for the better, it will be impossible to hold the Guard together.

The gentlemen asked that the lease of the hall be declared void upon the grounds that its terms have not been met in any particular, and an appeal was made for a decision of the fund available for rent among the companies having their own armories in order that the men may not be further subjected to the inconveniences suffered last winter.

It was represented that the National Guards went to Convention Hall half a dozen times on staked evenings during the presence of the skating rink in the building and were denied admittance. Twice they were told to go home. When they did gain admission and permission to use the hall, as was stated, the experience was the equivalent of a drill in a cold storage room. Many of the men became sick from the exposure.

The delegation was composed of Capt. John B. Miller, Capt. Allison Nash and Capt. A. W. Kelley, all of the Washington Light Infantry, and Lieut. George W. Evans of the National Rifles.

A strong plea was made by all the gentlemen, and the Commissioners promised to order an investigation at once.

Nominated for Congress.

J. A. Barnham, Republican, First California district, renominated.

Thomas H. Bull, Democrat, First Texas district, renominated.

Thomas E. Ford, Democrat, Twenty-first Illinois district.

A. J. Hunter, Democrat, Nineteenth Illinois district.

William A. Cokerhead, Republican, Fifth Kansas district, renominated.

J. A. Tawney, Republican, First Minnesota district, renominated.

Joe F. Heatwole, Republican, Third Minnesota district, renominated.

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CHARLES BROADWAY ROUSS.



Who Subscribed \$100,000 for a Battle Abbey.

FORTY-TWO SOLDIERS DEAD

Fire Causes a Terrible Explosion in a German Arsenal.

Troops Turned Out to Fight the Conflagration, and While Doing This the Disaster Occurred.

Berlin, July 1.—An arsenal near Fort Mosele, one of the forts in the vicinity of Metz, the capital of Lorraine, was discovered to be on fire last night. The discovery caused consternation among the people in the neighborhood for the reason that there is an immense store of explosives in the arsenal. The garrison troops were hurriedly turned out to fight the flames and to prevent, if possible, an explosion which, should it occur, would be disastrous.

While the soldiers were at work there was an explosion of a comparatively small quantity of ammunition, which killed forty-two men and injured 100 others. This caused much excitement and dread, but the troops, after a moment's hesitation, bravely resumed their work.

Large quantities of gunpowder and shells were hastily removed to places of safety, but there yet remains enough to blow the arsenal to atoms should the fire reach it. Shortly before midnight the fire was still burning, but was under control.

STRIKERS ENGAGE IN RIOT

Fight With Deputies in Which Three Quarrymen Were Shot.

West View, Ohio, July 1.—This little hamlet on the Big Four Railroad, three and a half miles from Berea, has been the scene of the wildest excitement, caused by the strike of the quarrymen employed by the Cleveland Stone Company.

Shortly after 10 o'clock this morning the strikers assembled in force and started for the quarries, where a number of men who had taken their places were at work for a fight. In the space of a few minutes the strikers approached the quarrymen, who were armed with shotguns, and a hand-to-hand fight with the deputies.

One striker pulled a gun, which he held concealed in a handkerchief. He fired at Special Ed Carren. This was the signal for a fight. In the space of a few moments several shots were exchanged.